

## **ATTENTION**

### **CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL S&E SUPPORT SURVEY**

#### **Eliminated**

- Reporting S&E obligations to Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs) administered by academic institutions
- Reporting research & development and R&D plant obligations to FFRDCs administered by nonprofit institutions

**If your agency responds to the National Science Foundation's Federal funds survey, please note that you must continue to report your agency's obligations to FFRDCs administered by academic, nonprofit, and industrial institutions on Table 9.**

#### **Modified**

- Reporting deobligations is now possible in the Federal S&E support survey Web-based data collection system

Although the Department of Energy is now able to enter deobligations into the system, NSF will not publish these negative obligations in the final reports for the Federal S&E support survey. During data processing, QRC will zero out the records for any institution with a negative obligation before your agency's data are finalized.

Your summary report will reflect two totals. The first total, for your use, will incorporate the deobligations and give you the bottom line total that you need to match your yearly internal reports. The second total will be for NSF's use and will zero out all negative records.